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In re Application of
James W. Nichol

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

1. Please withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application, as a response to the outstanding Office Action was FAXed on April 3, 2001.
2. A copy of the response to the OA is attached.
3. A copy of the telephone bill is attached showing the transmission of this FAX to 703 365-7687 on April 3, 2001. As the transmission was interrupted in the middle, it was repeated, and then was also sent to 703 365-9216 which was the number that came up on the FAX machine screen as the receiving number when 703 365-7687 was dialed.
4. A copy of an appointment showing my new address is attached.

Applicant, James W. Nichol
per Paul D. Gornall, Reg'd Patent & Tm Agent
(Cdn. reg. no. 10921)